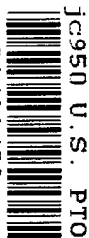


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Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

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1. Specification and 26 claims: 2 indep.; 24 dep.; multiple dep.;
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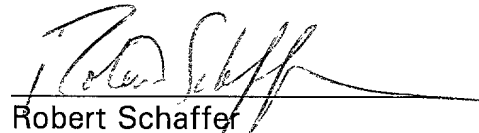
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